IRONTON. - - MISSOURI. COL. VON HANNEKIN was relieved from his command in the Chinese army

of foreigners. REV. Dr. TULLY, of New York, on his way to Greytown, is detained at Colon by a decree of the Nicaraguan government that ministers of religion shall not enter Nicaragua.

THE credentials of the parties to the peace conference at Shimonoseki were submitted, on the 20th, and found to rail connection with Canada. This, it ple trees will probably bear about half have been prepared in due form and to is urged, will reduce the voyage to En- a crop. conferfull powers on both sides.

BRIG.-GEN. ADAM BADEAU died suddenly in Bridgewood, N. J., on the night of the 19th. He appeared to be the time of his death, which was caused by apoplexy.

THE example of Mayor Pingree of Detroit, who last year farmed the vacant lots of that city for the benefit of the poor there, will probably be followed this year in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pa.

It was reported, on the 22d, that the Japanese were making an attack upon the Pescadore islands, situated between Formosa and the Chinese mainland, and had already taken possession of the largest of the group.

THE failures in the United States, for the week ended on the 22d, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 278, against 244 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures numbered 35, against 50 last year.

THE Canadian Pacific directors decided, on the 20th, as a measure of rethe cut.

THERE is reason to expect that Belgium will soon remove its prohibition of Canadian cattle, as the results of consular inquiries disproving the existence of disease have been communicated by the British government to the Belgian cabinet.

Ox the 22d the Hungarian house of magnates voted upon the question of the second reading of the religious freedom bill, the result being a tie. President Szlavy L'Okany gave the casting vote in favor of the bill, and its second reading was passed.

REAR ADMIRAL KIRKLAND and the officers of the United States cruiser George of Greece, on the 19th, by Mr.

ONE HUNDRED employes of the Cleveland (0.) Ship Building Co. went out on strike on the 5th. The company proposed to pay the old hands \$2.37 Ga., on the 20th, doing considerable and new men \$2.25 per day. The strike was for a \$2.50 per day rate. The strikers were employed in the boiler- wrecked, and a large flour mill in the making department.

In the German reichstag, on the 19th, the leaders of the center party informed Herr Von Levetzow, president of that body, that their party would oppose the motion to tender the congratulations of the house to Prince Bismarck on April 1, the occasion of the eightieth anniversary of his birth.

Dr. R. J. TRIPPE, a leading physician of Chattanooga, Tenn., has created a sensation in the medical profession by curing, by hypnotic influence, a man who had been bitten by a mad dog. The wound was a week old, and the patient was in a frenzied condition bordering on madness when the doctor undertook the case.

Ir was learned, on the 22d, that the cause of the remarkably low death rate from diphtheria at the Indiana Institute for Feebleminded Youth at Fort Wayne, is fairly attributable to the use of anti-toxine. Up to that date, out of forty cases, there had been only twelve deaths from the disease-a most remarkable showing.

In view of the vast number of residents of Great Britain who derive incomes from the United States, the British foreign office has caused the publication in the Gazette of the terms of the new United States income tax law, accompanied by a notification that the time of declaration under the law has been extended to April 15.

THE prospect of serious complications which threatens the United States through probable European encroachment on Venezuela and Nicaragua has assumed a phase of such danger to the principle laid down in the Monroe doctrine, that a special cabinet conference was held at the White House, on the 20th, to consider the subject.

THE decoration of the new congressional library in Washington, which is to be, when completed, the finest and most costly building of its kind in the world, will be commenced next summer. Blashfield, Le Farge, Wedder, Carl Gutherz, Edward Simmons. George W. Maynard, William I. Dodge and Kenyon Cox have been commissioned to paint pictures for the build-

It is said of Cornell's boat crew which goes abroad this spring to compete for the world's championship in England's greatest regatta, at Henley, on the Thames, that it is an American university crew, composed entirely of Americans; coached to row a distinctively American stroke, in paper boats made only in America and rigged according to American ideas, and to be carried to and from England on American line steamships

Advices from Havana, received on the 18th, state that the commander of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito reported that on March 8, while cruising off the eastern coast of the island, half from the Cuban coast, heading for Maisi point. The cruiser signalled the steamer to stop but without effect. As the steamer proceeded at full speed the cruiser first fired two blank shots, and then two solid shots. This is undoubtedly the vessel that fired upon He was a prominent politician and ex- LORD CLARENCE EDWARD PAGGET died the steamer Allianca.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL UNLESS Li Hung Chang shall prove to be in a yielding mood there is danbecause the officials objected to the tween Japan and China may be fruit- ed, on the 21st, to allow the foreign placing of military power in the hands less, as the Japanese, with the flush of members of the Armenian commission theirs to pluck at their own sweet will. | ing interpreters to Moosh.

Among the conditions precedent to Newfoundland joining the dominion gland by one-third and render it possible to convey passengers from Montreal to Liverpool in 105 hours.

FEARS of the loss of the Spanish war in his usual health and spirits up to the 19th, by the report of the finding other officials taking part in the war of the peak of her mast rising from the waters of the Mediterranean near in reduced circumstances. the straits of Gibraltar, where she had evidently foundered with her entire complement of 420 officers and men.

> THE indictment for embezzlement against Mark C. Davis, ex-cashier of the Iron Hall, was dismissed at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 19th, for failure to prosecute.

It is reported in Berlin that Count Herbert Bismarck will succeed Gen. five years. von Werder, shortly to retire, as German embassador to Russia. JOSEPH R. HEROD, of Indiana, was,

on the 18th, appointed to be secretary

of legation of the United States in Ja-MRS. MARIA LIVERMORE, of Dayton, O., died of old age on the 19th. Had she lived until April 27 she would have

celebrated her one-hundredth birth-

trenchment, to make a 5 per cent. cut | sentatives of the United States in the | are being hurried forward. in salaries up to \$2,000 per year, and City of Mexico, that between 700 and above that 10 per cent. All officers, 800 negro families had recently arwithout distinction, will be affected by | rived from the United States at Hahualila, state of Durango. Mex., as colonists, under a federal concession her head on the curbstone, fractured granted to W. H. Ellis, an American

> citizen. According to Commissioner Lochren's figures, issued on the 20th, pension appropriations are likely to remain at about the present rate for at least three years to come. The reason for the absence of any perceptible decrease is that the falling off, owing to deaths and other causes, is, for the present, about counterbalanced by first payments on new pensions allowed. After 1898. Commissioner Lochren thinks, the pension appropriation will

rapidly decrease. By an explosion of gas in the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Co.'s mine No. San Francisco were presented to King 5, at Red Canyon, Wyo., on the 20th, some fifty men are believed to have Allen, United States minister. Later lost their lives. Of the first twentyin the day the king, with the whole of three bodies recovered many were the royal family, visited the San Fran- burned beyond recognation, and no hope was entertained for those still in the pit. There were usually 150 men employed in the mine.

> A TORNADO passed over the southwestern portion of the city of Augusta, damage to property. About fifty houses, mostly small ones, were track of the storm was partly blown down.

BARRY MINES, 32 years old, was committed to the Tombs prison in New York city, on the 20th, on a charge of having stolen \$20,000 from the banking firm of Pierpont Morgan & Co. while in the employ of the firm. On the 20th Mr. Preston, director of

the mint, confirmed the published reports of a shortage in the mint at Carson, Nev., placing the amount at 3,000 ounces of silver and 3,000 ounces of gold, of a total value of \$60,000. THE steamer Alfonso XIII. arrived at

two battalions of Spanish infantry, em- plant, and a typical eighteen-inch barked at Barcelona.

A. E. BUTLER, cashier of the Arling-Lawrence, Mass., committed suicide test. by shooting on the 20th. Mr. Butler was taken ill a few weeks ago with grip and had been suffering mentally. He leaves a widow and three small children.

LAKE navigation was practically opened at the ports of Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., on the 20th, by the tug Record.

By the explosion of the large blowing engine at the Edith furnaces in buildings connected with the plant were demolished, but though the full crew ofworkmen were engaged at their several duties, not a man was injured. THE south-bound vestibuled train on

the Southern railway jumped the England, on the 24th, three persons track, early on the morning of the in London were killed and three others 20th, near Jackson, Ga., and was almost completely wrecked. No one race boat on the Thames was upset and was killed, and all the passengers escaped without serious injury.

THE serious feeling that was beginning to take possession of the public mind at the somewhat complicated condition of our foreign relations, was rooted, three of them being between greatly relieved, on the 21st, by intelligence that the British government cumference. had disavowed to Minister Bayard any intention of acquiring territory, in violation of the Monroe doctrine, in prefer to accept the Washington view

existing with the United States. cials, Inspector McLaughlin; Captains | mangled and suffocated. Donohoe, Michael J. Murphy, James K. Price and Jacob Seibert: ex-Captains Edward Carpenter, William F. Devery and John Stephenson, and ex-Wardmen Edward Glennon and Henry W. Schill, appeared, on the 21st, before Justice Ingraham in the court of oyer and terminer for pleading. No demurrers were entered, and all pleaded flicted was could not be learned. "not guilty." The trials will probably commence on the first Monday in

THE cargoes of two boats loaded changes: Reserve, decrease, \$3,452,275; Rhine, exploded on the 19th. The crease, \$2,453,200; legal tende number of killed is stated at twenty- crease, \$3,361,400; deposits, decrease, five. A church in the village of Ellen \$9,449,300; circulation, increase, \$70,was shattered, and fifty houses col- 800.

lapsed in Emmerich and Keeken. SECRETARY CARLYLE has appointed the Southern Pacific, has been indicted Wm. Martin Aiken, of Cincinnati, su- by the United States grand jury in he sighted a steamer one mile and a pervising architect of the treasury, to San Francisco, for violating the intersucceed Jeremiah O'Rourke, who re-

signed some months ago. DESPONDENCY over his defeat at the last election is said to have caused the death of Joseph Jackson, who shot New York city held \$14,146,500 in exhimself at La Porte, Ind., on the 21st. cess of the 25-per-cent. rule. member of the Indiana legislature.

LATER advices from the disaste: in the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Co.'s mine at Red Canyon, Wyo., on the 20th, place the number of killed at sixty. Of these fifty-one leave widows to mourn their untimely taking off, while the aggregate number

of orphans made by the disaster is 250. THE Turkish government, after conger that the peace negotiations be- sidering the matter for a week, decidan unbroken succession of victories of inquiry to have their own interpreupon them, are in no mood for tempo- ters. In consequence of this decision rizing with a foe whom they imagine is the various foreign embassies are send-

REPRESENTATIVE POINDEXTER, of Warren county, the largest fruit grower in of Canada, is said to be one that the Indiana, says that the peaches are latter shall tunnel the straits of Belle killed, but the small fruits are not af-Isle, in order to give the island all- fected to any serious extent. The ap-

EMPEROR WILLIAM III. has ordered in honor of the memory of his grandfather, Emperor William I., that henceforth pensions shall be paid to all old ship Reina Regente were confirmed, on warriors and officers, surgeons and of 1870 who were wounded or are now

> THE jury at Birmingham, Ala., in the cases of ex-United States Commissioner W. H. Hunter and ex-Deputy Marshal Sandy White, charged with certifying to fraudulent accounts to the government, returned a verdict, on the 21st, of guilty. The penalty prescribed by law is a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding COL. LEROY G. WEAVER died at Chat-

> tanooga, Tenn., on the 21st, after an illness of four months. He was the son of Philip Weaver, the settler of Selma, Ala. Col. Weaver at one time was worth nearly \$2,000,000, but died a poor man. It is hardly expected that the negotiations for peace between China and

Japan will be successful. The army

s the dominant power in Japan and THE secretary of state was advised, the military men are bent upon conon the 19th, by the diplomatic repre- tinuing the campaign. Fresh troops THE wife of Col. B. F. Crawford, of Mansfield. O., fell in a faint while walking home from an entertainment, on the night of the 21st, and, striking

her skull, dying almost instantly. On the 21st Secretary Smith decided the case of J. B. Ditter and others against Daniel F. Stiles, involving the town site of Hartman, Okla. The decision is in favor of Stiles, and under it

have to obtain their title from him. EX-CONGRESSMAN RICHARD VAUX, of Pennsylvania, who had been ill at his for several days, died on the morning of the 22d, aged 74 years.

300 or 400 occupants of the site will

THE Arizona legislature lapsed through limitation at 12 o'clock on the night of the 21st, and adjourned an hour later in great disorder, having failed to pass the appropriation bill. Nearly all territorial institutions and officers are thus left without funds for the coming two years. Authorities agree that the only remedy lies in an extra session, which can only be called by congress next December.

Some weeks ago the Gilliland Tele phone Co. of Chicago was granted a franchise at St. Joseph. Mich., under which it was to charge \$24 a year for the use of telephones in business houses. On the 22d the Bell Telephone Co., which had for years been charging \$48 a year, announced a reduction to \$18, and still lower rates were expected to be of

PETER HEICK, who attempted to wreck a limited passenger train on the Nickle Plate railroad near Valparaiso, Ind., pleaded guilty, on the 22d, and was sentenced to a term of seven years imprisonment at hard labor.

THE government of New Zealand has agreed to be represented at the suggested monetary conference.

THE first batch of heavy side armor for the battle ship Massachusetts has Guantanamo, Cuba, on the 20th, with been completed at the Bethlehem (Pa.) harveyized nickel plate, representing 613 tons of product, was, on the 22d. ton national bank and alderman of shipped to Washington for ballastic

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

FIRE of unknown origin destroyed the greater portion of Reed Bros. packing house in Armourdale, near Kansas City, Mo., on the 24th, involving a loss of something over \$1,000,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$750,000. The hog building, three-story, 75 by 100 feet; Allegheny City, Pa., on the 19th, several five ice houses, 150 by 200, and the storage building, four-story, 200 by 250 feet, and packed from top to bottom with pork, were burned before the progress of the flames was checked.

DURING a severe gale in the south of injured severely by falling walls. A its two occupants drowned, and many isolated cases of death in the storm were reported from the provinces. Several of the ancient and historic trees at Rugby and Oxford were uptwenty-seven and thirty feet in cir-

ALL but one member of Hose Company No. 3 lost their lives during the burning of the St. James hotel in Den-South America, and that Spain would ver Col., on the 23d. The company, ex cepting the captain, was composed of of the Allianca incident rather than colored men. The accident was caused It is believed that nearly all were risk a rupture of the friendly relations by the floor upon which they stood giving way and precipitating them The indicted New York police offi- into the basement, where they were

WHILE returning to his lodgings in Shimonoseki, Japan, after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was shot in the face by a young Japanese who tried to assassinate him. How serious the wound in-

THE statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ended the 23d showed the following

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON, president of state commerce law. Frank Stone, who accepted a pass from Mr. Huntington, furnished the necessary evidence. On the 23d the associated banks of in London on the 23d.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Nominated by the Governor. The other day Gov. Stone sent the following appointments to the state senate, and they were confirmed: Recorder of voters, St. Louis, Charles P. Higgins, for four years, from January 1, 1895. Reappointed.1.

Regents, Kirksville Normal School-William B. Hayes, Lancaster, and Robert N. Bodine, Paris, to terms ending January 1, 1901. Regents, Warrensburg Normal School-John N. Dalby, Sedalia, and Henry A. Peed, Warrensburg, to terms ending January 1, 1901; and A. J. Wray, Lamar (vice C. G. Burton, resigned), to term ending January 1, 1897. Regents, Cape Girardeau Normal School-

Louis Houck and Leon J. Albert. Cape Girardeau, to terms ending January 1, 1901; Dr. J. L. Haw, Farmington (vice T. B. Buford, deceased), to term ending January 1, 1899. Regents Lincoln Institute-John F. Heinricks, Jefferson City, and J. W. Dickey, St. Charles, to terms ending January 1, 1901. Manager Fulton Lunatic Asylum-Frank R Newberry, Fredericktown (vice J. J. Russell,

esigned), to term ending February 1, 1897. Managers St. Joseph Lunatic Asylum-Jo seph S. Rust, Kansas City (vice H. C. Arnold, resigned), to term ending February 1, 1897; J. W Heddens, St. Joseph, and William Ellison, Maryville, to terms ending February 1, 1899. Managers Nevada Lunatic Asylum-David S. Brown, Pettis county, and William H. Jopes, Greenfield, to terms ending February 1, 1899. Managers School for the Blind-M. H. Post, St. Louis, and O. L. Munger, Van Buren, to

terms ending February 1, 1899. Managers School for Deaf and Dumb-M. F. Bell. Fulton, and F. H. Kollmeyer. New Florence, to terms ending February 1, 1899. Managers Reform School for Boys-William M. Williams, Boonville, and Joseph J. Russell. Charleston, to terms ending February 1, 1899.

### Gov. Stone Makes Suggestions.

Gov. Stone has issued the following: TO THE PEOPLE OF MISSOURI-It is very generally known that the farming community in two or three of the states west of Missouri have been in great distress during the past dren under 14 years of age in any of the folwinter, owing to the disastrous and widespread drought occurring last summer. The condition of this unfortunate people is extremely unhap- dancing, begging, peddling, contortionist, py. They are not only measurably destitute, acrobat, rider, or for any immoral purpose or but the prospect for future improvement is exhibition whatsoever. An exception is made bad, because of their utter lack of means in favor of children singing in churches, to obtain the necessary seed to plant crops, and the want of provender to support their horses and other live stock. These people are as \$100 for the first offense to \$500 for subseour fellow-citizens. They appeal to us for aid. and we should respond quickly and generously. I am informed by the president and secre tary of the St. Louis Merchants' exchange that daily appeals are coming from this stricken region to the exchange, and to other commercial bodies and the principal officers of the city. The merchants' exchange and mercan- all real estate sold under the provisions of any tile club of St. Louis have taken the matter in mortgage shall be subject to redemption by the hand to bring it to the attention of the people of St. Louis, and to ask for contributions to relieve these worthy but distressed citizens of our sister states

I venture in this public way to suggest to the good people of the different counties of the state outside of St. Louis that some organized effort be made to aid this charitable enterprise either by the contribution of money, wheat, corn or oats. If a committee in each county having the confidence of their respective communities should be appointed and would take active interest in the work, no doubt a great deal could be accomplished. Any committees so organized can, if so desired, co-operate with home, in Philadelphia, with the grip | the committee appointed in St. Louis, of which George D. Barnard is chairman

# Goin Declared Insane.

The trial of Hurley Goin, for the murder of Constable Wm. Hall, of Hill township, was concluded at Car- scholarship fund to the state university. rollton the other day, the jury finding the defendant not guilty, on the indigent insane persons from asylums and ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the deed, and was still in the same condition. The either. court remanded the defendant to jail to be kept at the expense of Linn county, from which county the prisoner came, until that county should from the house. take charge of him. The evidence showed that Hall was killed with his from the state university was defeated-12 to own revolver, which he had laid beside him, while making out Goin's commitment papers for horse-stealing. authorize non-resident tax-payers of a city The murderer then turned upon Jus- school district to send their children to such tice Runyon and attempted to shoot him, when he was disarmed, and later captured by being besten into submissions and later visuate accidents.

Saving the City Money. Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis does not believe that it is necessary for St. sixteen democratic senators voting against Louis to pay 4 per cent, for money, and and fourteen republican senators for the bill. the other day vetoed a bill providing for the issuing of bonds amounting to \$1,352,000 bearing that rate of interest. The mayor's veto was sustained, and a bill providing for the issue of bonds report to physicians or the board of health in amounting to \$1,352,000 at 3.65 per cent. was introduced. The mayor's veto will save the city \$4,732 yearly in interest.

### Bitten by a Rabid Dog. William Glazebrook, aged 14, was

taken to Nevada from Adrian for treat-

ment by madstone. The stone adhered

three hours. Several other boys had

tion which ratified the admission of Missouri into the Union by accepting the terms prebeen bitten by the same dog, and it brook left home.

Captured in Oklahoma.

Telegraphic information to the Union by accepting the terms prescribed by the act of congress; and was also the first attorney-general of the state; was speaker of the first house of representatives after its admission; was the reputed author of the first constitution, and was the first senator elected to represent Missouri in the senate of the United States.] was still at large when young Glazebrook left home. sheriff of Stoddard county announces the capture of Jim Harper, who is

wanted for the shooting of Christian Larsen over a year ago. Larsen is recovering. Harper was captured near | tion bill, nothing remained but to read and Kingfisher, Okla. Children Burned to Death.

#### At Springfield, Charles Ross and wife, colored, locked their three children in the house and went visiting. a turn of the key, it is stated, the front Their house was burned and the children, the oldest 3 years, perished.

Down a Drain Pipe.

Ed Karch, Arthur Schneider and Wm. Berkley, burglars, escaped from the criminal court room, St. Joseph, sliding down a drain pipe. They were recaptured.

### What Revisors Found.

Four hundred names were stricken off in one precinct in the Third ward in St. Louis by the election revisors. fraudulent.

#### Why the General Resigned. Brig.-Gen. Moore, commanding the Missouri national guard, has tendered his resignation. He does not believe

Hon. Charles F. Joy to Wed. Hon. Charles F. Joy. congressmanslect from the Eleventh district, will be married next June to Mrs. Washington Ryer, of San Francisco.

the militia has support enough.

Nevada City Bonds. The city of Nevada recently sold \$10,-000 6-per-cent. one-year bonds for \$10.-015. They were taken by a New Yorker, who was glad to get them.

PRINCESS BEATRICE, the vounges The largest single sale of cash corn daughter of Queen Victoria, is her ever made in St. Louis was completed mother's favorite child. She has been the other day when 700,000 bushels the queen's constant companion for changed hands in one lot. many years, and exercises great influ-

#### Resigned His Pastorate. Rev. W. T. Wardle has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Holden. Ill-health

s assigned as the cause. been already nicknamed Mlle. Lucifer. She is clever, ambitions and deter-In Front of a Train. mined, rules her family completely, and Wm. Webber threw himself in front has published a book. of a train and was killed at Stewartsville, Dekalb county. He was desponient. it is said.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 19 .- SENATE-Among the bills passed yesterday were:

House-Among the bills passed were:

JEFFERSON CITY, March 20.-SENATE-Yes-

terday the secretary of the senate was empow-

A message from the governor announced the

ered to retain his force ten days after adjourn-

approval of senate bill appropriating \$5,000 for

marking the positions of Missouri troops at

At 10:30 o'clock the election bill was taken

ess hour. At the afternoon session considera-

ion of the election bill was resumed. Debate

continued until the hour of adjournment, when

House-The house took up and passed Sena-

tor Mott's bill, introduced in the senate at the

instance of the humane society of St. Louis,

and which prohibits the employment of chil-

lowing avocations: Singing, playing on mu-

sical instruments, rope or wire walking,

schools, respectable entertainments, etc. A

violation of the law will incur a fine of as much

quent offenses, and two years' imprisonment

Representative Higbee's bill amending the

nortgage law was taken up under a suspen-

sion of the rules by the house and passed. It

will no doubt create a stir in real estate loan

circles. The law is so amended that

payment of debt, interest and legal charges.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 21.-SENATE-The

fellow servant law was called up in the senate

yesterday and precipitated a lively discussion.

It was referred to the committee on railroads

which is regarded as unfriendly to the meas-

House bill providing for the sale of the St.

House bill requiring the payment of wages in

House bill fixing the salary of the state vet-

Senate bill authorizing counties to set aside

corporation taxes, patent medicine taxes, taxes

n escheats and legacies, for creating a free

Senate bill prohibiting counties from taking

Senate bill giving husband and wife equal in-

terest in homesteads in case of the death of

JEFFERSON CITY, March 22.-SENATE-In the

senate yesterday the bill abolishing the clause

The bill to separate the agricultural college

Senate bill amending the school law so as to

Senate bill requiring operators of mines to

JEFFERSON CITY, March 23.-SENATE-Mr.

Freeman's house bill redistricting the state

into congressional districts, which had been

reported unfavorably, was, on motion of Sena-

or Dunn, postponed indefinitely yesterday,

House bill to prevent blindness in children

was reported favorably by the committee on

public health, taken up for third reading and

nurses, or any others in charge of infants, shall

cases where the eyes of newly-born infants

House-The senate election bill was defeat-

The house accepted the oil painting of David

Barton, presented by Mr. A. P. Barton, of

Kansas City. and \$50 was appropriated to frame

and hang the picture in the hall of the state

[David Barton was president of the conven-

JEFFERSON CITY. March 25.-The Thirty-

sine die at 8 o'clock Saturday night. As

soon as it became definitely known that the

senate and house could not agree upon an elec-

-An ingenious device is being

brought out in Birminghan for lock-

ing the steering gear of bicycles. By

will soon find himself in difficulties.

TOLD OF WOMEN.

MARY, Queen of Scots, had red hair

and a cross eye, and, in spite of the en-

comiums of her contemporaries, is be-

lieved not to have been a handsome

During the past year Lady Henry

omerset attended 115 meetings and 27

conferences, traveled over 8,000 miles

and spoke in 20 counties to about

THE princess of Wales is a fine skater,

figures on the ice in England this win-

In Paris it is said that France is now

governed really by the president's

daughter, Mlle. Lucie Faure, who has

A BELLEVILLE (Kan.) boy is said to

enjoy the patronymic of Turnipseed.

his sacrific.

woman.

200,000 people.

ence over her.

compare the enrolled bills and adjourn.

ed, the republicans voting solidly against it

and the democrats for the measure.

seem to be affected.]

house of representatives.

House-The following bills passed:

requiring 850 deposit for each ward delegation

House bill prohibiting the entering of

HOUSE-Among the bills passed were:

The following bills were passed:

lawful money of the United States.

erinary surgeon at \$1,800 a year.

placing them in poorhouses.

Louis asylum for the blind.

horses under false names

he bill was read a third time and passed.

up as a special order and debated until the re-

nortgage is recorded

he battle of Chickamauga.

in the penitentiary

treasury.

Prohibiting the killing and shipping of game for the market.

The following appointments were House bill amending the law relating to free made at the St. Louis conference of the public libraries, so that beards of director M. E. church held at West Plains: may be elected. The bills appropriating money for the support of the educational, penal and eleemosynary institutions and for the contingent ex penses of the state government were passed

Carthage District-E. J. Hunt, presiding elder. Anderson, to be supplied; Avilla, supplied by S. A. Coffman; Butler, William Stephens; Butpractically as they were agreed on in commitee of the whole. The general bill had ler circuit, I. M. Galbraith; Carl Junethree new sections added, one allowing tion, H. M. Risley; Carterville, S. A. \$12,000 for the three new judgeships created French; Carthage, W. B. Slutz; Carin St. Louis, another to pay \$3,901.10 for transthage circuit, supplied by A. Burris; portation of Missouri troops to the World's fair, and the third setting apart \$1,086.60 for re-East Joplin, Charles E. Robinson; pair of state arms. An additional \$9,000 was Golden City, W. T. Pyles; Hule and added to pay for printing the reports of the Foster, W. R. Weaver; Iantha, Leon M. bureau of mines and geology. This clears the Thompson; Jasper, supplied by M. N. enate calendar of appropriation measures. Walker; Joplin, W. T. Wright; Keno-House bill amending the insurance law so ma, supplied by B. Neff; Lamar, T. S. as to provide that suicide can not be plead Fritz; Liberal, W. D. Spiker; Moundas a bar to the collection of life insurance polville, supplied by A. S. Atherton; Nash-House bill requiring notes on mortgaged ville, Samuel Barber; Neosho, J. W. property to be identified by the recorder when Drake; Nevada, W. K. Collins; Peirce City, Abraham L. Norfleet; Rich Hill, House bill requiring justices of the peace and G. S. Harcher; Sarcoxie, James Pine; constables to turn fees and fines over to county Seneca, Harry White; Southwest City,

MISSOURI METHODISTS.

The Appointments Made at the St. Louis

West Plains.

Childs.

Conference of the M. E. Church Held at

Kansas City District-F. B. Price, presiding elder. Adrian, to be supplied; Austin, W. F. Baker; Belton, Frank Exley; Centropolis, Fred Getty; East Lynne, J. D. Hadwood; Harrisonville and Drexel, H. A. Daugerty; Holden, J. K. Lumbeck; Holden circuit, to be supplied; Independence, Albert Jump; Arlington, L. C. Sappenfield; Dundee Place, Kansas City, O. P. Wright; Grand Avenue, Kansas City, C. B. Mitchell; Howard Memorial, Kansas City, H. M. Hackney; Kensington, Kansas City, George W. Grabe; Liberty Street and City Mission, Kansas City, B. P. White; Oakley and Sheffield, Kansas City, J. M. Moore; Summit Street, Kansas City, R. T. Smith; Twenty-nirth Street, Kansas City, H. Lundy; Lee's Summit, L. Warner; Oak Grove, H. A. Babbitt; Odessa and Higginsville, H. F. Odell; Pleasant Hill, B. F. Crissman.

to be supplied; Webb City, W. H

Farmington District-D. W. Crow, presiding elder. Advance, supplied by W. D. Poe; Ava, W. A. Smith; Bloomfield, J. H. Poe; Big River, R. H. Shote; Bonne Terre, L.E. Baldwin; Cross Roads, W.H. Yoant; Doe Run and Bismarck, W. R. McCormack; Farmington, G. W. King; Fruitland, Leo Howard; Graniteville and Ironton, J. H. Hurley; Gainesville, E. J. Duneway; Lutesville, J. B. Kipple; Mountain View, J. H. Porter; Oak Mound, J. W. Mustion; Palmer, to be supplied; Perryville and St. Mary's, C. Paxico, J. E. Glendening; St. Francis, Miss E. M. Mercer; West Plains, J. J. Martin; West Plains circuit, R. W. Pare; Winona, Putnam; Willow Springs, J. B. Brefington.

Lebanon District-B. F. Thomas, presiding elder. Buffalo, to be sup- terest and were raised in the business. plied; Buffalo circuit, B. C. Woolf; from their youth up. Cabool, W. T. Pare; California, F. P. Cuba, W. H. Hormet; Eldon, C. R. in Armourdale. The daily capacity of Wade; Hartville, G. H. Gideon; Houston, Charles Corkill; Iberia, Wiley Perry; Lebanon, O. M. Martin; Lebanon circuit, J. I. Harris; Licking, W. T. S. Barnes; Linn Creek, to be supplied: Macomb, to be supplied: Marsh field, B. D. Jones; Mountain Grove, H. B. Foster; Newburg and Dixon, to be supplied; Phillipsburg, to be supplied; Plato, to be supplied; Richland, J. R. Pilott; Rolla, A. D. Ball; Roubindoux, to be supplied; Salem, E. A. Holmes; Seymour and Rogersville, to be supplied; Sullivan, to be supplied; Vichey, to be supplied.

Springfield District—W. J. Simmons

presiding elder. Ash Grove, to be supplied; Aurora, supplied by A. M. Ham mond: Billings, supplied by Clark Baker; Boas, supplied by T. J. Ellis; Bolivar, G. H. Casper; Cassville and Purdy, supplied by J. W. Haynes; Dadeville, supplied by W. O. Turren-tine; Fair Play, J. L. Medsker; Galena, to be supplied by C. I. Rose; Greenfield and Lockwood, John Ashley; Humansville, W. F. Yorger; Marionville, M. L. Curl; Monett, W. T. Marley; Mount Vernon, James Lokey: Republic, D. T. Simmons; Springfield Benton Avenue, G. W. Hughey; Daily Memorial, W. M. Beatty; Grace church C. V. Criss; Mount Carmel and Stratford, J. W. Needham; Stockton and Jericho, W. D. Sidmon; Taney City, E. C. Pierce; Wheatland and Hermitage, R. A. Anderson; Urbana, supplied by G. W. Worthington; Viola, supplied by J. A. Rice.

Sedalia District-W. Jones, presiding elder. Appleton City, Charles Berns; Clinton, S. J. Veaton; Deep Water, J. H. Adams; Dresden, Lee Gower; El Dorado Springs, J. P. Daniel; Filley, to be supplied; Green Ridge, W. M. Creamer; Hudson, A. C. Ritch; Huntingdale, C. L. Coons; Knobnoster, O. B. Waite; Lewis, C. D. Fry: Lincoln and Warsaw, Minnigah; Malta Bend, G. A. Glens; Montrose, Harvey Smith; Osceola, Thomas A. Farley; Osceola circuit, W. W. Green; Pilot Grove, George M Foster; Bookville, F. P. Reno; Schell City, J. W. Kelly; Sedalia, First church. P. A. Cool; Sedalia, Montgomery Street, George Etoks; Smithton, W. J. Jones; Tipton, J. W. Finley; Warrensburg, W. V. Hand; Warrensburg circuit, to be supplied; Windsor. F. B. Simpson.

wheel of the machine can be locked in St. Louis District-O. M. Stewart any position. If the bicycle is left presiding elder. De Soto, B. F. Janustanding at the side of the pavement ary; Festus, to be supplied; Mount Olive, to be supplied; Pacific, C. C. with the steering gear locked, and a James; St. Louis, Bowman, W. S. Court thief jumps on to ride off with it, he ney; Carondelet, E. P. Anderson; Dr Fry Memorial, F. Lenig; Goode Avenue, H. M. Jones; Harlem and Shrewsbury, G. J. Hunt; Lindell Avenue, Wil--An explorer in Gautemala reports liam W. King; Jennings, supplied by the discovery, in an ancient mound in Henry Becker; Maple Avenue, S. B that country, of many small jars, each Campbell; Niedringhaus Memorial, A containing the remains of a little fin-H. Miller: St. Luke's, J. F. Corrington; ger from the human hand. It is sup-Tower Grove, W. T. Scott; Trinity, C. H. Williamson; Union, W. G. Williams. posed to have been the custom of mourn-T. H. Hagerty, chaplain of St. Louis evangelization; J. B. Young, editor of ers in some prehistoric race to make Central Christian Advocate.

-He-"Dear Clara, will you be my wife?" She - "Harry, I have tried every sort of way to bring you to a proposal. I have experimented with the baby stare, reckoned by my friends as particularly fetching; I have tried the soulful glance, and also the downdrooping lid; I have with apparent artlessness led the conversation up to a point where it seemed impossible for you to avoid asking for my hand and heart; but all, all without avail. Harry. I will not answer you at once. 1 and before her marriage was one of the will think the matter over. I will best in Denmark. She has been cutting give you time. I feel that to accept you at once were too sudden "-Borton | deed accomplished.

### HIS SATANIC MAJESTY.

plate. THE devil soon runs from the man he can't discourage. Women can be the devil's best friend

An eath on the lip is the devil's door-

or his worst enemy. WHEN the devil goes to church he generally dresses in white. A STONE thrown straight at the devil

is pretty apt to hit some politician square in the face. THE devil keeps many in bondage, because he can make a rope of sand fatigue of the journer

look like an iron cable.-Ram's Horn.

WAS MAGNIFICENT,

From a Spectacular Standpoint, but Very Costly-A Million-Dollar Confisgration Destroys the Greater Portion of Reed Brothers' Packing House in Armourdale,

in the Suburbs of Kansas City, Mo. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.-Fire which started from unexplained causes destroyed the greater portion of Reed Brothers' packing house in Armourdale this evening, involving a loss of fully \$700,000. At this hour, 10:30, the flames are still raging and the loss. may reach \$1,000,000. From a spectacular standpoint the fire was a magnificent thing. The packing house plant is located in the west bottoms, and thousands of people gathered on the west bluff of this city overlooking it to view it.

The fire started in the third story of the hog building, a structure of threestories, probably 100 by 75 feet, at 6:30 o'clock. It spread with remarkable rapidity and quickly communicated tothe engine room on the south. The entire strength of the fire department. of Kansas City responded to the call, but the water pressure was totally ineffective. The best that could be done was to save the beef building. At 7:10 the first wall fell, and then

the fire spread to the ice houses, five in

number, and 150 by 200 feet in size. All were destroyed. Next the flames. attacked the storage building. This is an immense structure, four stories. high and 250 by 200 feet. It was. packed from top to bottom with pork. One of the Reed brothers stated tonight that the firm never before had so heavy a stock in the building. Desperate efforts were made tosave this building, but they were futile. The floors and walls were soaked with grease and burned like tinder. It was only by concentrating the strength of the fire department. and Armour's water tower that the beef building was saved. Reed Brothers carried about \$750,000 worth of insurance on buildings and stock. Of this amount \$300,000 was in the Inlemnity Exchange, an organization formed by local packers and merchants for protection and co-operative insur-

ance two or three years ago. The house was established in 1887 by Kingan & Co., limited, the Indianapolis and Belfast, Ireland, packers, as a branch under the management of William P. Reed. The name was changed to Reed Brothers in July,

It is one of the oldest and wealthiest. houses in the country, Kingan & Reed, D. Dahner; Portersville, D. O. Murtrey; the founders of the house, having been well known packers in Brooklyn, N. Y., as early as 1850, and later did an extensive business in Cincinnati, moving from there to Indianapolis, the present. ome of the parent house. The Reed Brothers succeeded to their father's in-

The plant was located on sixteen Leckliter; Conway, Cyrus Brough; acres of ground just across the bridge the house was 500 cattle, 250 sheep and 3,000 hogs. The average number of hands employed had been 1,100, and \$350,000 was paid out in wages.

The Reed Bros. Packing Co. has supoly depots at all the principal cities of the United States.

At 11 o'clock the fire was under conrol and the beef building, the office building and the smokehouse remained standing. The entire value of the plant and stock is estimated at \$2,000,000. Careful estimates of the osses place it a little over \$1,000,000.

### IN A FIRE TRAP. Two Persons Seriously and One Fatally

Burned. PHILADELPHIA, March 25,-While rying to effect their escape from a fire n the two-story house at 411 Catherine street early yesterday morning. Minnie Witt, aged 17 years, and Frank, herbrother, aged 9 years, were severely, and Mrs. Welmina Klosman, the grandmother of the two children, was

fatally burned. No. 411 Catherine street is occupied by Frederick Klosman as a bakery and he and his sister, Mrs. Mary Witt, and his mother and sister's children lived in the second story.

Klosman left the house about 5 o'clock yesterday morning to serve some customers, but he had not reached the corner of the street before he was hurriedly recalled by cries of "Fire," and "Help, help, help." He rushed back and entered the house tofind the hallway filled with smoke and flames starting up the stairway.

He dashed through the smoke and fire to the floor above and found that. his mother and his niece and nephew had tried to make their way down the stairs and had been repulsed and burned by the fire. Klosman dropped the members of his family from the second-story window to the ground, and as the distance was short none of them were hurt by the fall, and if Mrs. Klosman and the two children had not become terrified and endeavored to make their escape by the stairway none of them would have been injured. The loss by the fire was. trifling.

#### Russell Sage's Old Flame Fined for Intoxication.

NEW YORK, March 25.-Miss Delia Keeghan, aged 50 years, was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment by Police Justice Ryan in the Yorkville court. yesterday on a charge of intoxication. This is the woman who sued Russell Sage, the financier, for \$50,000 for breach of promise. She lost the suit.

#### A BRUTAL SUICIDE Committed by a Drunken Man Angered

at His Family. LA GRANGE, Ind., March 25,-Cornelius Lamunyon, a well-known citizen of this county, committed suicide Saturday night in the most shocking and sensational manner. Becoming angered at his family while in a state of intoxication he deliberately and literally blew his head off with a doublebarreled shot gun. He first compelled his wife and children to seat themselves so they could see the terrible

## Christians.

VIENNA, March 25 .- There was a figut between Mussulmans and Armenian Christians in Kokat, Asia Minor, on the 20th. The official account said that one person was killed. Later news is that forty were killed and many others wounded.

## The Gladstones in London.

London, March 25.-Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, who returned from Cannes Saturday, were at church yesterday morning. Mr. Gladstone apparently had recovered entire a from the